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CARACAS OR BUENOS AIRES PASS ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, BR (TODMAN, TERENCE A)  
SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT: SCHEDULE

1. YOUR PROGRAM FOR MAY 13 IN BRASILIA IS NOW FIRMED UP  
AS FOLLOWS:

0830 - 0945 BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND  
OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM

0950 DEPART FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACCOMPANIED BY  
AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS

1000 DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR CARLOS DUARTE, CHIEF OF  
DEPARTMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS, FOREIGN MINISTRY

1100 DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR PAULO CABRAL DE MELLO, CHIEF  
OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY

1200 DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR JOAO HERMES PEREIRA DE  
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ARAUJO, CHIEF OF AMERICAS DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN MINISTRY

1230 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL RAMIRO  
SARAIVA GUERREIRO

1300 LUNCH AT FOREIGN MINISTRY HOSTED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL  
GUERREIRO WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND SENIOR EMBASSY

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE. (GUESTLIST PROVIDED SEPARATELY.)

1445 LUNCHEON ENDS. DEPART FOR CONGRESS BUILDING.

1500 CALL ON CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE, SENATOR JOSE MAGALHAES PINTO

1530 CALL ON CHAIRMAN, CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE, DEPUTY FLAVIO MARCILIO

1600 RETURN TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER ANTONIO FRANCISCO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA

1700 - 1715 CONCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
SILVEIRA. PROCEED TO EMBASSY.

1730 PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY AUDITORIUM.

1830 PRESS CONFERENCE CONCLUDES. PROCEED TO EMBASSY  
RESIDENCE. FREE TIME UNTIL 2030.

2030 DINNER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE (STAG--BUSINESS SUIT) OFFERED  
BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS. (GUESTLIST PROVIDED SEPARATELY.)

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILL NOTE THAT AFTERNOON PORTION  
OF SCHEDULE, CONTRARY TO EARLIER PROPOSALS IN BRASILIA 3340,  
INCLUDES NO CALLS ON ECONOMIC MINISTERS. WE  
REGRET THAT FINANCE MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, AND  
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN  
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DURING YOUR VISIT.

3. YOUR CALLS ON THE TWO CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL GIVE US OPPORTUNITY TO SIGNAL  
OUR SUPPORT FOR AND INTEREST IN CONGRESS'S LEGITIMATE  
ROLE IN BRAZIL'S POLITICAL PROCESS. MAGALHAES PINTO,  
A MAJOR FIGURE IN 1964 REVOLUTION, IS A FORMER STATE  
GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND FOREIGN MINISTER.  
WHILE THE BREVITY OF THE CALLS WILL NOT ALLOW MUCH  
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AFTER CUSTOMARY INITIAL EXCHANGES  
OF GREETINGS AND PLEASANTRIES, YOU MAY WISH TO  
NOTE THAT YOU ARE AWARE THAT HE IS A FORMER FOREIGN  
MINISTER AND INQUIRE, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE,  
HOW THE APPROACH TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIFFERS FROM THE  
VANTAGE POINTS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND OF THE  
CONGRESS. HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR COMMENTS ON  
THE US CONGRESS' CURRENT ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. MARCILIO IS A VETERAN CONGRESSMAN FROM NORTH EASTERN BRAZIL

AND A FORMER JUDGE, STATE GOVERNOR AND PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. IF TIME PERMITS, HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME DISCUSSIONS OR COMPARISONS OF CONGRESSIONAL ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SINCE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES HERE TEND TO BE LESS FORMALLY STRUCTURED THAN OUR OWN, YOU MIGHT WISH TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN HOW THE COMMITTEES ORGANIZE THEMSELVES INTERNALLY TO MONITOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. BOTH CHAIRMEN MAY HAVE OTHER LEGISLATORS FROM THE COMMITTEES ACCOMPANYING THEM WHEN THEY RECEIVE YOU, BUT WE ARE UNLIKELY TO KNOW WHO THEY MIGHT BE UNTIL THE TIME OF THE CALL. CRIMMINS

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